

HOUSE RESOLUTION 15

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Callie Carson upon being named the Eastern Division first-place winner in the Tennessee Secretary of State's fourth annual civics essay contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those civic-minded students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and their community; and

WHEREAS, Callie Carson is one such exceptional student who was recently named the Eastern Division first-place winner in the Tennessee Secretary of State's fourth annual civics essay contest; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's essay contest was "Civic Duty"; students signed up for and completed a shift as a poll official on Election Day, November 3, 2020, and then wrote an essay about their experience and the importance of performing their civic duty; and

WHEREAS, as the first-place winner in the Eastern Division, Ms. Carson has been awarded a TNStars 529 College Savings Program scholarship in the amount of \$1,000; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Scott High School, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Callie Carson has achieved academic success while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Callie Carson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Callie Carson upon being named the Eastern Division first-place winner in the Tennessee Secretary of State's fourth annual civics essay contest and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.